MISSION 36

ANNOUNCEMENT

INFORMAL GET-TOGETHERS

SO ARE THE IMPERIAL SCHOLAR GET-TOGETHERS STARTING NEXT WEEK?

NOT THAT IT HAS ANYTHING TO DO WITH US...YET.

HUH?

I'M SUP-POSED TO BECOME AN IMPERIAL SKOLLER SO WE CAN GO TO THOSE FANCY MEETINGS.

PAPA'S TRYING TO GET CLOSE TO SY-ON BOY'S PAPA. IT'S CALLED "OPERATION STICKS."

WE'LL HAVE THOSE EIGHT STELLA STARS BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.

NO DOUBT!

BUT THE THING IS...

STARE

I'M NOT GETTING ANY BETTER AT LEARNING OR SPORTS, SO I'M STARTING TO GET REALLY DISCOURAGED.

SO...

DOOM

...ON EARNING EIGHT STELLA STARS.

I'VE KINDA GIVEN UP...

THAT ISN'T GOING SO WELL EITHER.

Go help your dad beat up his patients, weirdo!

STOP STARING AT ME.

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS PLAN B— BEFRIENDING SY-ON BOY.

AND I GET SO FRUSTRATED SEEING YOU LIKE THIS!

OMG. OMG!

What should I do?

I'M SO FRUS-TRATED...

SY-ON BOY → ...

PAPA → LOVE
MAMA → LOVE
BOND → LOVE
PEANUTS → LOVE
CARTOONS → LOVE

LOVE?

LOVE CAN BE SUCH A HARD THING TO COMMUNICATE.

I KNOW EXACTLY HOW YOU FEEL, ANYA.

YOU DON'T NEED TO ACT SO BASHFUL ABOUT IT, ANYA!

You're so hot and cold!

Tee hee hee!

Not even close.

NOPE.

IF YOU GET DONE UP ALL CUTE, HE'LL FALL HEAD OVER HEELS FOR YOU!

BOYS ARE EASILY FOOLED BY OUTWARD APPEAR-ANCES.

Hm...

SO THIS WEEKEND, YOU AND I...

I'M GONNA HELP YOU MAKE HIM FALL FOR YOU!

...

I'VE GOT IT!

...ARE GOING SHOPPING!

VRRRM

IT'S A PRETTY DECENT RIDE, RIGHT?

I'VE NEVER RIDDEN IN A FANCY CAR BEFORE!

So exciting!

SHE'S GOING TO BE A TOUGH RIVAL!

AND LOID'S WIFE IS PRETTIER THAN SHE WAS IN THAT PICTURE!

An-other battle?

Home-wrecking is a no-no, madam.

Papa had a work emer-gency.

Thank you for looking after our daughter today.

Where are you, Loid?!

Oh, Loooid!

BUT SERIOUSLY?! I CAME ALL THE WAY TO YOUR APARTMENT TO PICK YOU UP, AND MY LOID WASN'T EVEN THERE?!

It's the week-end!

UH, LESSEE... CASH.

FLAP

WHAT'S INSIDE?

BY THE WAY, ANYA, YOUR BAG IS TOTALLY ADORBS! (BY WORKING-CLASS STANDARDS.)

KIDS THESE DAYS...

That's not much, though.

AW, MY LOID IS SUCH A SWEET-HEART.

SPEND-ING MONEY.

That much ?!

I'm sure the agency will see value in this.

Take this.

Forging a positive relation-ship with the Blackbells could have serious benefits.

WE AREN'T GOING SHOPPING FOR PEANUTS, ANYA.

HOW MANY PEANUTS COULD I BUY WITH THIS?

CLOTHES! WE'RE BUYING CLOTHES!

SH

AH!

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SEE YOU, MADAM BECKY.

BECKY, IS YOUR DAD THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS...? HE IS, ISN'T HE?!

THANKS!

OUR CLOTHING DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED A WIDE VARIETY OF BRAND-NEW HAUTE COUTURE FASHIONS FOR YOU.

NOW LET'S GO FIND A LOOK THAT EVEN DAMIAN CAN'T RESIST!

USUALLY THE STORE BRINGS STUFF TO OUR HOUSE.

I WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT SHOPPING WITH YOU TODAY THAT I RESERVED THE WHOLE STORE!

HOW MUCH MONEY DID YOU BRING?

UH, I'VE NEVER BROUGHT MONEY ANYWHERE IN MY LIFE.

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ANYA'S FALL & WINTER COLLECTION
FEATURING THE HOTTEST IMPORTS FROM THE WEST
TELEPATH CHIC
SHOW OFF YOUR SUPERPOWERS WITH STYLE
LIVING YOUR BEST LIFE THROUGH MIND READING
FINDING YOUR BEAUTY INSIDE THEIR MINDS
LOOKS TO MAKE YOUR CLASSMATES LOVE YOU
THROW OFF THAT SCHOOL UNIFORM!

CLICK

A BARRAGE OF SALTY-SWEET TO OVERWHELM EVEN THE CHEEKIEST OF LADS.

CLICK

A CLASSIC CONSERVATIVE LOOK HE WON'T BE ABLE TO PEEL HIS EYES AWAY FROM.

CLICK

A GIRLISH ENSEMBLE REPLETE WITH FLUFFY FUR THAT'S SURE TO SOFTEN HIS HEART.

ANYA SPECIAL SNAP

CLICK

LOOK AND FEEL LIKE THE QUINTESSENTIAL SCHOOLBOY. PERFECT FOR INFILTRATING AN IMPERIAL SCHOLAR GATHERING.

CLICK

THIS SPACE-AGE ENSEMBLE WILL LIVEN UP ANY CONVERSATION ABOUT INTERGALACTIC CONQUEST.

NEVER MIND THOSE DISMAL GRADES! THIS LOOK SCREAMS "ACADEMIC" THROUGH AND THROUGH.

THAT'S IT! LOOKING GOOD, ANYA!

Squee! ♡

ADORBS TO THE MAX! ALMOST AS CUTE AS ME!

ANYA

NOW WE'RE TALKING! BREAK OUT OF THAT SHELL AND REALLY REINVENT YOURSELF!

Yes! Good!

CLIK CLIK CLIK

CHU

WAAAAH!

Uh...

IT'S LIKE YOU WENT SO FAR YOU CAME OUT THE OTHER SIDE! KEEP GOING, GIRL! BREAK THE BOUNDARIES OF STYLE!

OKAY, MAYBE GO BACK INTO THE SHELL A LITTLE... BUT I DO LOVE THE COURAGE!

HUFF... HUFF...

ALL THE HALLS THROW PARTIES AT THE END OF THE TERM. IF THE TEACHER ALLOWS IT, YOU CAN GO IN STREET CLOTHES. THAT'S YOUR CHANCE!

WHEN WOULD HE EVEN HAVE A CHANCE TO SEE MY NEW OUTFIT?

WAIT A MINUTE. AT SCHOOL I WEAR THE SAME CLOTHES EVERY DAY.

That's how uniforms work. Duh!

OH!

FASHION IS HARD...

IT REALLY IS! HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO NARROW OUR OPTIONS WHEN WE DON'T KNOW WHAT DAMIAN LIKES?

I'm Anya's father, Loid.

Well, hello there, pretty girl.

IF THE PARTIES ARE OPEN TO PARENTS TOO, THEN...

OH! THAT'S RIGHT!

WHAT SORT OF LOOK IS LOID INTO?! TELL ME!

SHOCK

I need some-thing for me!

WE DON'T HAVE TIME TO WASTE PICKING OUT CLOTHES FOR YOU!

TAP TAP

SWIP

It's Madam Becky!

BECKY COLLECTION

OMG!

IS IT THE TRIED-AND-TRUE...

...CUTE-GIRL STYLE?

CLAK CLAK

CLAK

SO COOL!

BECKY COLLECTION

EEEK!

OR IS HE MORE INTO...

...THE HIGH-FASHION TYPE?

OR MORE LIKE HIS CURRENT WIFE?

So cute!

So good on you!

I COULD GO ALL-OUT SEXY?

So mature!

Ooh!

MAYBE SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

OMG!

Wow!

Eeek!

THEY ALL LOOKED WONDERFUL ON YOU, MADAM.

UGH. I DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYMORE!

I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT CLOTHES ANYMORE.

WHAT DID YOU DECIDE ON, ANYA?

THEN SHALL WE CHECK OUT THE SHOES?

I GUESS I'LL JUST TAKE 'EM ALL.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

CUEKAY CAFE

HUFF...
HUFF...

MADAM, YOU'VE BOUGHT TOO MUCH.

MARTHA? MARTHA, WHERE ARE YOU?!

I THINK I ALMOST SHOPPED MYSELF TO DEATH.

To death ...?

NOW EVEN I'M GETTING A LITTLE TIRED.

I need some sweets!

WOR—MP

I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I WANT.

Fashion is hard!

WAIT, ANYA, HAVE YOU BOUGHT ANYTHING AT ALL?

...HAVE FUN SHOPPING?

ANYA, DID YOU...

SHINE

I HAD SO MUCH FUN!

A-A FRIEND...

GASP

I had a great time!

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER GONE SHOPPING WITH A FRIEND!

THEY DON'T SELL THAT SORT OF THING HERE.

I REALLY WANT CARTOON TOYS!

LET'S FIND SOMETHING YOU REALLY DO WANT!

W-WELL... THEN LET'S GET BACK TO IT!

BUT THERE'S A STUFFED ANIMAL SHOP OVER—

OH, THAT'S THIS DEPART-MENT STORE'S MASCOT.

WHAT ARE THESE SHEEP HERE?

WHAT, A KEY CHAIN?

I WANT TO BUY THAT!

It's so cute!

YOU REALLY ARE SUCH A CHILD, ANYA!

Appar-ently they started by selling wool!

SEE, LOOK AT THAT.

...

!

It'll be proof we survived!

THIS WAY I WON'T EVER FORGET OUR SHOPPING TRIP TOGETHER!

Remember, Becky, you're a Blackbell. I don't want you wearing anything less than the finest!

Leave it to me, Papa!

BUT ...

OH, THEN ...

I GUESS... I SHOULD TOO...

I AM CERTAIN YOUR FATHER WOULD SAY THE SAME.

TO SPURN A KIND GESTURE OF FRIENDSHIP WOULD BE TO SULLY THE BLACKBELL NAME.

UH... UM...

That was fast!

WHAT ?!

HERE, I BOUGHT ONE FOR YOU TOO, BECKY!

TMP TMP

Like you're my little sister!

Now who's "hot and cold"?

Thanks.

THEN, I GUESS... EMBAR-RASSING AS IT IS, I HAVE TO ACCEPT THIS.

I FORGOT.

SO WHY'D WE GO SHOPPING AGAIN?

Well, whatever.

LET'S GO HOME.

VRRRR

Waaah!

ZZZ

ZZZ

What's so wrong with calling them brats? They are brats!

Stop this right now, madam.

She makes fun of us! She picks on everyone!

Becky is always so mean!

Where did you learn that?!

I don't want to go to a school with ill-bred kids!

I've heard all about Eden at preschool.

Eden Academy? Eww!

Hmph!

I know you think you have it all figured out.

But understanding that you don't is the first step toward growing up.

Madam ...

Fine, then. Adults need to learn how to endure the masses with a smile, right?

I can't believe this.

Making me go to that awful school.

Martha, listen!

There's a really funny girl in my class!

I'll get her a gift next time... Zzz...

ZZZZ

Maybe school won't be so bad after all.

HEH HEH ...

VRRRM

I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU, MADAM.

GLARE

IT'S ME AND BECKY'S SPECIAL THING!

I know I said you could spend that, but...

THESE COST 300 DALC APIECE...?

*ABOUT $950

DONNG DONNG

JINGLE

GOOD MORNING, ANYA!

JINGLE

GOOD MORN-ING.

...

KYA! KYA!

I hope the house-master doesn't get mad.

He won't.

WE SO DO!

SWSH

LOOK, WE MATCH!

NOTHING! IT'S NOTHING!

UH, DAMIAN? WHAT'S UP, BOSS MAN?

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